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Dear Examiner Nguyen,

Attached is a Response to Office Action Dated December 29, 2004. No fees are believed to be due.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Thank you, D. Brit Nelson

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 29, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set for March 29, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application and withdraw the rejections as discussed herein. It is believed no fees are due; however, if there are any remaining charges or credits, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/020208.00300.